

## Tzhone, Stephen

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**From:** CC Grisham [grish@me.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 23, 2013 10:42 AM  
**To:** Tzhone, Stephen  
**Cc:** CC Grisham  
**Subject:** Fwd: Notice of Ten-day Extension for FOIA # EPA-R6-2013-008408 / FOLLOW-UP TO EPA-R6-2013-003349-HQ-APP-2013-004621 / SSID # 06A3

Extended due date for this response is now Sept. 4

I fly to Dallas Sept. 5

As requested below, please hold all responsive documents for my pickup at Dallas the morning of Sept. 5

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Curt Grisham <[grish@icloud.com](mailto:grish@icloud.com)>  
**Subject:** Re: Notice of Ten-day Extension for FOIA # EPA-R6-2013-008408 / FOLLOW-UP TO EPA-R6-2013-003349-HQ-APP-2013-004621 / SSID # 06A3  
**Date:** August 15, 2013 2:15:29 PM PDT  
**To:** "Ortiz, Diana" <[Ortiz.Diana@epa.gov](mailto:Ortiz.Diana@epa.gov)>  
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Dear Ms Ortiz,

Thank you for your communication. I requested the information for my meeting with R6 on 5 September 2013.

I did not receive any acknowledgement from R6 for this FOIA request or the one subsequent to it.

This is the first communication I have had from R6 I this matter, other than to decline my request for expedited response from EPA.

What was the original date by which EPA R6 originally committed to respond to this request? I was not informed.

Since the new date for EPA response is one day before I leave to come to Dallas, please hold any materials to be mailed for my pickup in person when I arrive in Dallas, since as mentioned I need the materials for my merit there.

I also need the response to my other more recent FOIA request; please advise the status, as it has not been acknowledged by your office.

The series of delays, mistakes and omissions I have experienced in this process of requesting public information from your office is not an "inconvenience;" it materially affects my ability to accomplish my objectives, which I strongly believe are in the public's best interest.

Again, please advise the original and revised response dates for all FOIA requests I currently have pending with EPA R6. If I do not receive the responses by the meeting date, I will not be able to accomplish fully my purpose for traveling there.

Sincerely,

Curt Grisham

On Aug 15, 2013, at 13:47, "Ortiz, Diana" <[Ortiz.Diana@epa.gov](mailto:Ortiz.Diana@epa.gov)> wrote:

Good Afternoon Mr. Grisham,

This e-mail is to notify you that EPA will be taking a 10-day extension for the above mentioned FOIA. This will put the new target date at 09/03/13.

The justification for this extension is:

  X   the need for consultation, which shall be conducted with all practicable speed, with another agency or EPA office having a substantial subject matter interest in your request. (5 USC 552(a)(6)(B)(iii)(III))

I am sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

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